किये जाने की घटनायें जानकारी में नहीं आई हैं।

(ख) राजस्थान सीमा पर तस्करी की गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए सीमाशुल्क के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों को 1989 में सुदृढ़ बनाया गया था। इसके परिणामतः 1990 और 1991 के दौरान अभिगृहीत माल के मूल्य में वृद्धि हुई है जैसा कि नीचे उल्लेख किया गया है :--

(करोड़ रुपयों में)

वर्ष	अभिगृहीत माल का मूल्य
1990	7.21
1991 (जुलाई तक)	14.43

Retirement age limit of employees in Private Companies

1065. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of persons of 60 to 70 years age group are employed in the private sector companies since there is no legal provision regarding retirement of employees in private companies under the Companies Act;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to amend the Companies Act to provide for retirement age of employees in the private sector to generate more avenues of employment for the educated unemployed in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No centralised data is available about the age-group of such employees.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

C.G.H.S. facilities in Faridabad

1066. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Central Government servants entitled to medicare facilities under the C.G.H.S. are living in different Sectors of Faridabad;

(b) if so, what is the estimated number thereof;

(c) what is the number of CGHS dispensaries functioning at present in Faridabad; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to set up more dispensaries to meet the increasing number of beneficiaries of Central Government servants settling in Faridabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes.

(b) According to available information there are 4570 Card Holders in Feridabad and number of beneficiaries is 18,290. Sector wise information is not available.

(c) At present one dispensary is functioning at N.I.T. Sector IV, Faridabad.

(d) No.

Projects financed by Catholic Relief Services, New Delhi

1067. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and places of location of various social, welfare and economic development projects in India which are being financed or

executed by the Catholic Relief Services, New Delhi;

(b) whether Government have received complaints about mismanagement of their projects where goods and materials worth lakhs of rupees are being misappropriated and other unlawful activities of the project holders;

(c) whether an inquiry has been made into the working of this foreign funding agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The number of such projects run by Catholic Relief Services is 134. The places of location are given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. As per information available an Audit Report. (*See* Appendix CLX, Annexure No. 44) conducted by Price Water-House for US AID in respect of Catholic Relief Services was received in the Ministry of External Affairs. The Report brought out misappropriation of small quantities of food-stuffs over a period of time. The enuquiries made by CBI revealed the shortage of goods in the godowns. It was the work of the employees and CBI recommended that the US authorities be advised to file a complaint with the local police for the shortage of goods. The counterpart of CRS in Madras have since filed an FIR with the local police authorities.

Studies on loss of foreign Exchange

1068. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN:
SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
KUMARI ALIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the data compiled by the Institute for studies on Industrial Development regarding the net loss of foreign exchange for the years 1987—1989; and

(b) what is the manner in which the Government will ensure that the new foreign collaborations with 50 per cent foreign equity will not further worsen the foreign exchange position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Government are not aware of any report submitted by the Institute of Studies on Industrial Development regarding the net loss of foreign exchange during the years 1987—89.

(b) According to the Statement on Industrial Policy laid on the Table of the House on 24th July, 1991, direct foreign investment will be permitted in high priority industries, with upto 51 per cent equity, provided the inflow of equity is sufficient to finance the import of capital goods at the stage of investment. The payment of dividends in such cases would also be monitored through the Reserve Bank of India so as to ensure that outflows on account of dividend payments are balanced by export earnings over a period of time. Other foreign equity proposals, including proposals involving 51 per cent foreign equity, which do not meet the criteria laid down will continue to need prior clearance. While granting clearance to these proposals, Government may consider stipulating such conditions, as may be necessary, to ensure that the foreign exchange outgo is kept to the barest minimum.

Tea plantation in Arunachal Pradesh

1069. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Arunachal Pradesh Forest Corporation has started' tea planatation in selected areas of the State;

(b) if so, how many hectares of area has been brought under tea plantation;